
APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions, as follows.

Conservation and Reclamation: HB 589.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HB 40, HB 113, HB 126, HB 226, HB 302, HB 411, HB 493, HB 590, HCR 95. Correctly enrolled—HB 183, HB 258, HCR 53, HCR 86, HCR 88.

Highways and Roads: HB 542, HB 614, HB 955.

Insurance: HB 546, HSR 42, SB 31.

Military Affairs: HB 30, HB 280, HB 966.

Revenue and Taxation: HB 638.

Urban Affairs: HB 210, SB 235.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR
March 22, 1971

HB 183

HB 258

HCR 53

HCR 86

HCR 88

FORTY-SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1971

The House met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Blanton	Cavness	Denton
Adams	Blythe	Christian	Doran
Agnich	Bowers	Clark	Doyle
Allen, Joe	Boyle	Clayton	Dramberger
Allen, John	Braecklein	Coats	Earthman
Angly	Braun	Cole	Farenthold
Atwood	Burgess	Craddick	Finck
Baker	Bynum	Cruz	Finnell
Bass, T.	Caldwell	Daniel	Finney
Beckham	Calhoun	Davis, D.	Floyd
Bigham	Cates	Davis, H.	Foreman

Gammage	Jungmichel	Nichols	Smith
Garcia	Kaster	Niland	Solomon
Grant	Kost	Nugent, J.	Spurlock
Graves	Kubiak	Ogg	Stewart
Hale	Lee	Orr	Stroud
Hanna, Joe	Lemmon	Parker, W.	Swanson
Hannah, John	Lewis	Patterson	Tarbox
Harding	Lombardino	Pickens	Traeger
Harris	Longoria	Poerner	Truan
Hawkins	Lovell	Poff	Tupper
Hawn	McAlister	Presnal	Uher
Haynes	McKissack	Reed	Vale
Head	Mengden	Rosson	Von Dohlen
Heatly	Moncrief	Salem	Ward
Hendricks	Moore, A.	Sanchez	Wayne
Hilliard	Moore, G.	Santiesteban	Wieting
Holmes, Z.	Moore, T.	Schulle	Williams
Howard	Moreno	Shannon	Williamson
Hubenak	Murray	Sherman	Wolff
Hull	Nabers	Short	Wyatt
Ingram	Nelms	Silber	
Jones, E.	Neugent, D.	Simmons	
Jones, G.	Newton	Slider	
Absent			
Allred	Cobb	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez
Atwell	Holmes, T.	Ligarde	Semos
Bass, B.	Johnson	Parker, C.	Slack
Carrillo	Jones, D.	Price	

Absent-Excused

Golman Salter

(Mr. Clayton in the Chair)

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend Phillip Watson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Texas, as follows:

"Dear Lord, thank You for the bountiful blessings of this day which we have already received and for the sufficiency of Thy grace. Bless those who join us today in their places of responsibility. May they be representative of those they represent, but above all, may we be representative of Thy purpose. Teach us Thy ways that we might be more anxious to help than to hinder, to pick up rather than knock down, and to love rather than hate. May we know this day the joy of doing Thy will. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Golman on motion of Mr. McKissack.

Mr. Salter, temporarily for today, on motion of Mr. Tom Moore.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 86, By Hall, et al: Establishing standards of conduct of officers and employees of state agencies, legislators, etc.; and declaring an emergency.

SB 75, By Watson: Relating to qualifications of members of the Banking Section of the Finance Commission of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

Representative Price entered the House and was announced present.

HSR 265—ADOPTED

(Congratulating Mrs. Gwen Nunez Neugent for her many achievements)

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

HSR 265

Whereas, Mrs. Gwen Nunez Neugent, the attractive young wife of Representative Dean Neugent, from Texas City, is a woman of remarkable talents and determination, who uses her many abilities for the benefit of her community; and

Whereas, A vital force in community fund raising drives, Mrs. Neugent has given conspicuous service to her local library, her church, the Heart Fund, and the March of Dimes; and

Whereas, Though she is definitely an active woman of the 20th century in her busy service-centered life style, her appreciation for the past is evidenced by four distinguished service awards she has received as a member of the Galveston County Historical Survey Committee; and

Whereas, Gwen Neugent has served the Weed 'N Wish Garden Club in major offices, and as president of the Weed 'N Wish Corporation, she has helped with the restoration and preservation of historical buildings in five years of service as Civic Development Chairman; and

Whereas, Garden clubs have always served as enjoyable pasttimes for Texas gentlewomen, but as radio chairman of her group, Mrs. Neugent steered her club's sponsorship of the "Garden Corners of the Air" program on radio station KTLW, in Texas City, and broadened the scope of garden clubs while making use of modern technology; and

Whereas, She has received district, state, and national recognition, as well as a special meritorious service award from the National Council of Garden Clubs, for her work with the program; and

Whereas, She was the 1968 Garden Club "Woman of the Year" and is now serving as District IV chairman of radio and television for Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.; and

Whereas, After many years of proven ability, she is now serving the Dickinson Chamber of Commerce as president and is the only woman president in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Mrs. Gwen Nunez Neugent is a lovely illustration of Texas womanhood: she is respected in the business world; she is a wife and mother (and being the wife of a politician is not an easy job); she recognizes a responsibility to her environment and her fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature pay tribute to Mrs. Gwen Nunez Neugent for her many achievements in service to her fellow Texans and for her exceptional ability and success as she enacts the roles required of a Chamber of Commerce president and a truly gracious lady; and, be it further

Resolved, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mrs. Neugent in token of the admiration and genuine affection of all Members of the Texas House of Representatives.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

(Speaker in the Chair)

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

HSR 267, by Mengden: Congratulating the demonstrators at the Victory in Vietnam rally on March 20, 1971.

HSR 268, by Mengden: Congratulating the members of the Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, Houston, Texas.

Representative Carl Parker entered the House and was announced present.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—(continued)

HSR 263, by Harding: Authorizing the City of San Angelo to construct a pipeline to the moon.

RELATIVE TO BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the reading of bills and resolutions on first read-

ing and referral to Committees was delayed until the business on the Calendar was considered.

Representatives Slack, Cobb, Tom Holmes, and Allred entered the House and were announced present.

INTRODUCTION OF HB 1614

Mr. Simmons asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1614.

There was no objection offered.

Representatives Bill Bass and Delwin Jones entered the House and were announced present.

INTRODUCTION OF HB 1615

Mr. Cobb asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1615.

There was no objection offered.

INTRODUCTION OF HB 1616

Mr. Foreman asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1616.

There was no objection offered.

Representative Kilpatrick entered the House and was announced present.

INTRODUCTION OF HB 1617

Mr. Allred asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1617.

There was no objection offered.

HSR 42—ADOPTED

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HSR 42, Requesting the State Board of Insurance to study premium

discounts for policyholders with approved safety equipment on their motor vehicles.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Orr moved to reconsider the vote by which HSR 42 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Representatives Ligarde and Johnson entered the House and were announced present.

HB 506 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 506, A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for standard time in this state and to exempt this state from the provisions of federal law relating to uniform advancement of time; amending Section 1, Chapter 359, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947 (Article 23a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Representatives Carrillo and Rodriguez entered the House and were announced present.

HB 506—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Simmons moved that consideration of HB 506 be postponed until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 31.

Mr. Coats moved to table the motion to postpone.

Representatives Atwell and Semos entered the House and were announced present.

HB 506—(Consideration continued)

A record vote was requested on the motion to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

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Yeas—91

Adams	Daniel	Ingram	Patterson
Agnich	Davis, D.	Jones, D.	Pickens
Allen, Joe	Denton	Jones, E.	Poff
Allen, John	Doyle	Jones, G.	Presnal
Allred	Earthman	Kilpatrick	Reed
Angly	Finney	Lee	Salem
Atwell	Foreman	Lemmon	Semos
Bass, T.	Gammage	Lewis	Shannon
Beckham	Grant	Ligarde	Sherman
Bigham	Graves	McKissack	Short
Blanton	Hale	Mengden	Slider
Blythe	Hanna, Joe	Moncrief	Solomon
Bowers	Hannah, John	Moore, A.	Stewart
Boyle	Hawkins	Moore, G.	Stroud
Braun	Hawn	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Bynum	Haynes	Moreno	Truan
Caldwell	Head	Nabers	Tupper
Calhoun	Heatly	Nelms	Uher
Cates	Hendricks	Neugent, D.	Vale
Clark	Hilliard	Nichols	Williams
Clayton	Holmes, T.	Niland	Williamson
Coats	Holmes, Z.	Ogg	Wyatt
Cruz	Howard	Parker, C.	

Nays—52

Atwood	Farenthold	Kubiak	Santiesteban
Baker	Finck	Lombardino	Schulle
Bass, B.	Finnell	Longoria	Silber
Burgess	Floyd	Lovell	Simmons
Carrillo	Garcia	Murray	Smith
Cavness	Harding	Newton	Spurlock
Christian	Harris	Nugent, J.	Swanson
Cobb	Hubenak	Orr	Traeger
Cole	Hull	Poerner	Von Dohlen
Craddick	Johnson	Price	Ward
Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Rodriguez	Wayne
Doran	Kaster	Rosson	Wieting
Dramberger	Kost	Sanchez	Wolff

Present—Not Voting

McAlister

Absent

Braecklein Parker, W. Slack

Absent-Excused

Golman Salter

Representative Salter entered the House and was announced present.

HB 506—(Consideration continued)

(Mr. Shannon occupied the Chair temporarily)

(Speaker in the Chair)

A record vote was requested on passage to engrossment of HB 506.

HB 506 failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—60

Atwood	Gammage	Mengden	Schulle
Baker	Garcia	Moore, A.	Short
Burgess	Hanna, Joe	Murray	Slack
Calhoun	Harding	Nabers	Slider
Carrillo	Heatly	Neugent, D.	Smith
Cates	Holmes, T.	Newton	Solomon
Christian	Hubenak	Nugent, J.	Tarbox
Clayton	Ingram	Patterson	Traeger
Cobb	Jones, D.	Pickens	Uher
Craddick	Jones, G.	Poerner	Vale
Davis, D.	Jungmichel	Poff	Von Dohlen
Davis, H.	Kubiak	Rodriguez	Ward
Doran	Ligarde	Rosson	Wayne
Farenthold	Longoria	Salter	Wieting
Finck	Lovell	Sanchez	Wyatt

Nays—87

Adams	Cole	Holmes, Z.	Parker, C.
Agnich	Cruz	Howard	Parker, W.
Allen, Joe	Daniel	Hull	Presnal
Allen, John	Denton	Johnson	Price
Allred	Doyle	Jones, E.	Reed
Angly	Dramberger	Kaster	Salem
Atwell	Earthman	Kilpatrick	Santiesteban
Bass, B.	Finnell	Kost	Semos
Bass, T.	Finney	Lee	Shannon
Beckham	Floyd	Lemmon	Sherman
Bigham	Foreman	Lewis	Silber
Blanton	Grant	Lombardino	Simmons
Blythe	Graves	McKissack	Spurlock
Bowers	Hale	Moncrief	Stewart
Boyle	Hannah, John	Moore, G.	Stroud
Braecklein	Harris	Moore, T.	Swanson
Braun	Hawkins	Moreno	Truan
Bynum	Hawn	Nelms	Tupper
Caldwell	Haynes	Nichols	Williams
Cavness	Head	Niland	Williamson
Clark	Hendricks	Ogg	Wolff
Coats	Hilliard	Orr	

Present—Not Voting

McAlister

Absent-Excused

Golman

Mr. Swanson moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 506 failed to pass to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The vote of the House was taken on the motion to table the motion to reconsider and the vote was announced Yeas 71, Nays 70 and 1 Present—Not Voting.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

(Mr. Tom Holmes in the Chair)

The roll of those voting Yea and Nay was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—72

Adams	Cruz	Hull	Presnal
Agnich	Denton	Johnson	Price
Allen, Joe	Doyle	Jones, D.	Reed
Allen, John	Earthman	Jones, E.	Salem
Allred	Finnell	Kaster	Santiesteban
Angly	Finney	Kilpatrick	Semos
Bass, B.	Grant	Lee	Shannon
Bass, T.	Graves	Lemmon	Sherman
Beckham	Hale	Lewis	Silber
Blanton	Hannah, John	McKissack	Spurlock
Blythe	Harris	Moncrief	Stewart
Boyle	Hawkins	Moore, G.	Stroud
Braecklein	Hawn	Moore, T.	Swanson
Braun	Haynes	Moreno	Truan
Burgess	Head	Nelms	Tupper
Caldwell	Hendricks	Nichols	Williams
Clark	Hilliard	Niland	Williamson
Coats	Howard	Orr	Wolff

Nays—72

Atwell	Doran	Ligarde	Salter
Atwood	Dramberger	Lombardino	Sanchez
Baker	Farenthold	Lovell	Schulle
Bigham	Finck	Mengden	Short
Bowers	Floyd	Moore, A.	Simmons
Bynum	Foreman	Murray	Slack
Calhoun	Gammage	Nabers	Slider
Carrillo	Garcia	Neugent, D.	Smith
Cates	Hanna, Joe	Newton	Solomon
Cavness	Harding	Nugent, J.	Tarbox
Christian	Heatly	Ogg	Traeger
Clayton	Holmes, T.	Parker, C.	Uher
Cobb	Hubenak	Parker, W.	Vale
Cole	Ingram	Pickens	Von Dohlen
Craddick	Jones, G.	Poerner	Ward
Daniel	Jungmichel	Poff	Wayne
Davis, D.	Kost	Rodriguez	Wieting
Davis, H.	Kubiak	Rosson	Wyatt

Present—Not Voting

McAlister

Absent

Holmes, Z. Longoria Patterson

Absent-Excused

Golman

(Speaker in the Chair)

The Speaker stated that the motion to table the motion to reconsider was lost by the above vote.

REASON FOR VOTES

I voted Present—Not Voting on all votes on HB 506 because of a conflict of interest.

Signed: R. B. McAlister

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

SCR 60, Recognizing March 20, 1971 as Victory in Vietnam Day.

SCR 61, Requesting the House to return HB 3 to the Senate.

HB 461 ON PASSAGE

The Speaker laid before the House as postponed business on its passage,

HB 461, Expanding list of authorized investments for insurance companies, State Board of Education and Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund.

The bill was read third time on March 10 and further consideration of the bill was postponed until 11:30 a.m. today.

HB 461 failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—54

Adams	Bynum	Graves	Lemmon
Allen, Joe	Cavness	Harding	Lewis
Allred	Clayton	Harris	Moncrief
Bass, B.	Coats	Hawkins	Moore, A.
Bass, T.	Farenthold	Hull	Nabers
Bigham	Finck	Johnson	Nugent, J.
Boyle	Finnell	Jones, G.	Ogg
Braecklein	Finney	Kaster	Orr
Braun	Foreman	Kost	Patterson

Pickens	Shannon	Slider	Wayne
Price	Sherman	Spurlock	Wolff
Salter	Short	Stewart	Wyatt
Sanchez	Silber	Tarbox	
Semos	Slack	Traeger	

Nays—88

Agnich	Davis, H.	Ingram	Poerner
Allen, John	Denton	Jones, E.	Poff
Angly	Doyle	Jungmichel	Presnal
Atwell	Dramberger	Kilpatrick	Reed
Atwood	Earthman	Kubiak	Rodriguez
Baker	Floyd	Lee	Rosson
Beckham	Gammage	Ligarde	Salem
Blanton	Garcia	Lombardino	Santiesteban
Blythe	Grant	Longoria	Schulle
Bowers	Hale	Lovell	Simmons
Caldwell	Hanna, Joe	McKissack	Smith
Calhoun	Hannah, John	Mengden	Solomon
Carrillo	Hawn	Moore, G.	Stroud
Cates	Haynes	Moore, T.	Truan
Christian	Head	Moreno	Tupper
Clark	Heatly	Nelms	Uher
Cobb	Hendricks	Neugent, D.	Vale
Cole	Hilliard	Newton	Von Dohlen
Craddick	Holmes, T.	Nichols	Ward
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Niland	Wieting
Daniel	Howard	Parker, C.	Williams
Davis, D.	Hubenak	Parker, W.	Williamson

Present—Not Voting

Burgess

Absent

Doran	McAlister	Murray	Swanson
Jones, D.			

Absent-Excused

Golman

Mr. Edmund Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 461 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

(Mr. Clayton in the Chair)

The motion to table was lost.

(Speaker in the Chair)

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

HSR 271, by Hull: Commending Girl Scout Troop 116, Circle T. Council of Tarrant County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 23, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 95, By T. Bass, et al: Commending Mrs. Georgiana Ruth Kennedy Sims.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

HB 506—MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Adams called from the Journal the motion to reconsider the vote by which HB 506 failed to pass to engrossment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—64

Atwell	Davis, H.	Kubiak	Salter
Atwood	Doran	Ligarde	Sanchez
Baker	Farenthold	Longoria	Schulle
Bigham	Finck	Lovell	Short
Bowers	Floyd	Mengden	Simmons
Burgess	Gammage	Moore, A.	Slack
Calhoun	Garcia	Murray	Slider
Carrillo	Hanna, Joe	Nabers	Smith
Cates	Harding	Newton	Solomon
Christian	Heatly	Nugent, J.	Traeger
Clayton	Hubenak	Ogg	Uher
Cobb	Ingram	Patterson	Von Dohlen
Cole	Jones, D.	Pickens	Ward
Craddick	Jones, G.	Poff	Wayne
Daniel	Jungmichel	Rodriguez	Wieting
Davis, D.	Kost	Rosson	Wyatt

Nays—82

Adams	Beckham	Cavness	Finnell
Agnich	Blanton	Clark	Finney
Allen, Joe	Blythe	Coats	Foreman
Allen, John	Boyle	Cruz	Grant
Allred	Braecklein	Denton	Graves
Angly	Braun	Doyle	Hale
Bass, B.	Bynum	Dramberger	Hannah, John
Bass, T.	Caldwell	Earthman	Harris

Hawkins	Kilpatrick	Niland	Spurlock
Hawn	Lee	Orr	Stewart
Haynes	Lemmon	Parker, C.	Stroud
Head	Lewis	Parker, W.	Swanson
Hendricks	Lombardino	Presnal	Tarbox
Hilliard	McKissack	Price	Truan
Holmes, T.	Moncrief	Reed	Tupper
Holmes, Z.	Moore, G.	Salem	Vale
Howard	Moore, T.	Santiesteban	Williams
Hull	Moreno	Semos	Williamson
Johnson	Nelms	Shannon	Wolff
Jones, E.	Neugent, D.	Sherman	
Kaster	Nichols	Silber	

Present—Not Voting

McAlister

Absent

Poerner

Absent-Excused

Golman

REASON FOR VOTES

I voted Present—Not Voting on all votes on HB 506 because of a conflict of interest.

Signed: R. B. McAlister

HB 106 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

HB 106, Requiring inoculation or vaccination for admission of children to child caring institutions.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—148

Adams	Blythe	Clayton	Farenthold
Agnich	Bowers	Coats	Finck
Allen, Joe	Boyle	Cobb	Finnell
Allen, John	Braecklein	Cole	Finney
Allred	Braun	Craddick	Floyd
Angly	Burgess	Cruz	Foreman
Atwell	Bynum	Daniel	Gammage
Atwood	Caldwell	Davis, D.	Garcia
Baker	Calhoun	Davis, H.	Grant
Bass, B.	Carrillo	Denton	Graves
Bass, T.	Cates	Doran	Hale
Beckham	Cavness	Doyle	Hanna, Joe
Bigham	Christian	Dramberger	Hannah, John
Blanton	Clark	Earthman	Harding

Harris	Lee	Ogg	Simmons
Hawkins	Lemmon	Orr	Slack
Hawn	Lewis	Parker, C.	Slider
Haynes	Ligarde	Parker, W.	Smith
Head	Lombardino	Patterson	Solomon
Heatly	Longoria	Pickens	Spurlock
Hendricks	Lovell	Poerner	Stewart
Hilliard	McAlister	Poff	Stroud
Holmes, T.	McKissack	Presnal	Swanson
Holmes, Z.	Mengden	Price	Tarbox
Howard	Moncrief	Reed	Traeger
Hubenak	Moore, A.	Rodriguez	Truan
Hull	Moore, G.	Rosson	Tupper
Ingram	Moore, T.	Salem	Uher
Johnson	Moreno	Salter	Vale
Jones, D.	Murray	Sanchez	Von Dohlen
Jones, E.	Nabers	Santiesteban	Ward
Jones, G.	Nelms	Schulle	Wayne
Jungmichel	Neugent, D.	Semos	Wieting
Kaster	Newton	Shannon	Williams
Kilpatrick	Nichols	Sherman	Williamson
Kost	Niland	Short	Wolff
Kubiak	Nugent, J.	Silber	Wyatt

Absent-Excused

Golman

HB 532 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

HB 532, Relating to methods and conditions under which licensed buyers and dealers may transport unregistered vehicles.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—147

Adams	Burgess	Doran	Hawn
Agnich	Bynum	Doyle	Haynes
Allen, Joe	Caldwell	Dramberger	Head
Allen, John	Calhoun	Earthman	Heatly
Allred	Carrillo	Farenthold	Hendricks
Angly	Cates	Finck	Hilliard
Atwell	Cavness	Finnell	Holmes, T.
Atwood	Christian	Finney	Holmes, Z.
Baker	Clark	Floyd	Howard
Bass, B.	Clayton	Foreman	Hubenak
Bass, T.	Coats	Gammage	Hull
Beckham	Cobb	Garcia	Ingram
Bigham	Cole	Grant	Johnson
Blanton	Craddick	Graves	Jones, D.
Blythe	Cruz	Hale	Jones, E.
Bowers	Daniel	Hanna, Joe	Jones, G.
Boyle	Davis, D.	Harding	Jungmichel
Braecklein	Davis, H.	Harris	Kaster
Braun	Denton	Hawkins	Kilpatrick

Kost	Nabers	Rodriguez	Stewart
Kubiak	Nelms	Rosson	Stroud
Lee	Neugent, D.	Salem	Swanson
Lemmon	Newton	Salter	Tarbox
Lewis	Nichols	Sanchez	Traeger
Ligarde	Niland	Santiesteban	Truan
Lombardino	Nugent, J.	Schulle	Tupper
Longoria	Ogg	Semos	Uher
Lovell	Orr	Shannon	Vale
McAlister	Parker, C.	Sherman	Von Dohlen
McKissack	Parker, W.	Short	Ward
Mengden	Patterson	Silber	Wayne
Moncrief	Pickens	Simmons	Wieting
Moore, A.	Poerner	Slack	Williams
Moore, G.	Poff	Slider	Williamson
Moore, T.	Presnal	Smith	Wolff
Moreno	Price	Solomon	Wyatt
Murray	Reed	Spurlock	

Absent

Hannah, John

Absent-Excused

Golman

Mr. Cavness moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 532 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HB 384 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 384, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority and responsibility of the commissioners court of each county in the state to fix the compensation and allowances for all officials and employees paid wholly from county funds; providing an effective date; repealing all laws or parts of laws relating to compensation and allowances for officials and employees paid wholly from county funds; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Adams offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HB 384 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. Salaries, etc., to be set by Commissioners Court. Except as otherwise provided by this Act and subject to the limitations of this Act, the commissioners court of each county shall fix the amount of compensa-

tion, office expense, travel expense, and all other allowances for county and precinct officials and employees who are paid wholly from county funds.

Sec. 2. Elected County Officers: Restrictions. The salaries, expenses, and other allowances of elected county officers shall be set each year during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings on giving notice as provided by this Act. No rate of compensation, office expense, travel expense, or other allowance set for any elected county officer shall be reduced during the term of office for which he was elected.

Sec. 3. District Court Reporters. (a) In addition to transcript fees, fees for statements of facts, and other fees authorized by law, the official shorthand reporter of each district court shall be paid a salary set by order of the district judge. If a judicial district is composed of more than one county, each county shall pay a portion of the salary equal to the proportion that its population bears to the total population of the judicial district.

(b) Any increase in the salary of a shorthand reporter to become effective in 1972 or any subsequent calendar year must be ordered by the judge, and the order submitted to the commissioners court of each county in the district, not later than September 1 immediately preceding the adoption of the county budget for the following year. A commissioners court in its discretion may allow an extension of this time limit.

(c) An official shorthand reporter may not be paid a salary more than 10 percent in excess of the salary paid to him during the preceding budget year, except with the approval of the commissioners court of each county in the judicial district.

(d) A person initially appointed to succeed an official shorthand reporter may be paid a salary not to exceed the salary paid to the person he succeeds.

Sec. 4. Financial condition of county to be considered. In arriving at the compensation, expenses, and allowances to be paid the officials and employees governed by the provisions of this Act, the commissioners court shall consider the financial condition of the county and the duties and needs of the officials and employees.

Sec. 5. Fees and Commissions. All of the fees and commissions earned and collected by the officials named in this Act shall be paid into the county treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 6. Notice and public hearing required. The commissioners court shall not exercise the authority provided by Section 2 of this Act except at regular meeting of the Court and after 10 days' notice published in a paper of general circulation in the county of the intended salaries, expenses, and allowances to be raised and the amount of the proposed raises.

Sec. 7. Exceptions. Nothing in this Act applies to compensation, expenses, or allowances of:

(1) district attorneys or their assistants, investigators, or other employees;

(2) persons employed under Section 10, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended;

(3) any county auditor or his assistants or employees or any county purchasing agent or his employees or assistants.

Sec. 8. Repealer. To the extent that any local, special, or general law, including Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, prescribes the compensation, office expense, travel expense, or any other allowance for any official or employee covered by this Act, that law is repealed.

Sec. 9. Effectiveness of Act. This Act is effective for salaries, expenses, and allowances paid beginning January 1, 1972.

Sec. 10. Severability Clause. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 11. Emergency. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(Mr. McKissack occupied the Chair temporarily)

(Speaker in the Chair)

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384 by adding a sentence to Section 2 to read as follows: "No county commissioner shall receive a salary which exceeds the salary prescribed by the Constitution for a Member of the Legislature."

Mr. Adams moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adams	Blanton	Clayton	Finnell
Agnich	Blythe	Coats	Finney
Allen, John	Bowers	Cole	Foreman
Allred	Boyle	Craddick	Gammage
Angly	Braecklein	Daniel	Grant
Atwell	Braun	Davis, H.	Graves
Atwood	Burgess	Denton	Hale
Baker	Caldwell	Doran	Hanna, Joe
Bass, B.	Carrillo	Dramberger	Hannah, John
Bass, T.	Cavness	Earthman	Harris
Beckham	Clark	Farenthold	Hawkins

Hawn	Lewis	Orr	Slack
Haynes	Ligarde	Parker, C.	Solomon
Head	Lombardino	Parker, W.	Spurlock
Hendricks	Longoria	Patterson	Stewart
Hilliard	Lovell	Pickens	Swanson
Holmes, T.	McAlister	Poerner	Traeger
Holmes, Z.	McKissack	Presnal	Truan
Howard	Moncrief	Price	Uher
Hubenak	Moore, A.	Reed	Vale
Hull	Moore, G.	Rosson	Von Dohlen
Ingram	Murray	Salem	Ward
Jones, D.	Nabers	Schulle	Wayne
Jones, E.	Neugent, D.	Semos	Wieting
Jungmichel	Newton	Shannon	Williams
Kubiak	Nichols	Sherman	Wolff
Lee	Nugent, J.	Short	Wyatt
Lemmon	Ogg	Silber	

Nays—80

Allen, Joe	Davis, D.	Kaster	Santiesteban
Bigham	Finck	Kost	Simmons
Bynum	Floyd	Mengden	Stroud
Calhoun	Garcia	Moreno	Tarbox
Cates	Harding	Nelms	Tupper
Christian	Heatly	Niland	Williamson
Cobb	Johnson	Poff	
Cruz	Jones, G.	Rodriguez	

Present—Not Voting

Slider

Absent

Doyle	Moore, T.	Sanchez	Smith
Kilpatrick	Salter		

Absent-Excused

Golman

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to HB 384 by adding a new paragraph in Section 7, such new paragraph to read as follows:

(4) Judges of all courts of record and all Justices of the Peace.

(Mr. Shannon occupied the Chair temporarily)

(Speaker in the Chair)

Mr. Adams moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52

Adams	Cole	Kaster	Semos
Allen, John	Dramberger	Lewis	Short
Allred	Finck	Lovell	Silber
Baker	Foreman	McAlister	Slider
Blanton	Hanna, Joe	Moncrief	Solomon
Burgess	Hannah, John	Moore, A.	Spurlock
Bynum	Head	Nabers	Swanson
Carrillo	Hendricks	Newton	Tarbox
Cates	Hilliard	Nichols	Traeger
Cavness	Holmes, T.	Pickens	Uher
Christian	Hubenak	Poff	Ward
Clayton	Ingram	Sanchez	Wayne
Coats	Jones, D.	Schulle	Wyatt

Nays—94

Agnich	Doran	Jungmichel	Poerner
Allen, Joe	Doyle	Kilpatrick	Presnal
Angly	Earthman	Kost	Price
Atwell	Farenthold	Kubiak	Reed
Atwood	Finnell	Lee	Rodriguez
Bass, B.	Finney	Lemmon	Rosson
Bass, T.	Floyd	Ligarde	Salem
Beckham	Gammage	Lombardino	Salter
Bigham	Garcia	Longoria	Santiesteban
Blythe	Grant	McKissack	Shannon
Bowers	Graves	Mengden	Sherman
Boyle	Hale	Moore, G.	Simmons
Braecklein	Harding	Moore, T.	Stewart
Braun	Harris	Moreno	Stroud
Caldwell	Hawkins	Murray	Truan
Calhoun	Hawn	Nelms	Tupper
Clark	Haynes	Neugent, D.	Vale
Cobb	Heatly	Niland	Von Dohlen
Craddick	Holmes, Z.	Nugent, J.	Wieting
Cruz	Howard	Ogg	Williams
Daniel	Hull	Orr	Williamson
Davis, D.	Johnson	Parker, C.	Wolff
Davis, H.	Jones, E.	Parker, W.	
Denton	Jones, G.	Patterson	

Absent

Slack	Smith
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Absent-Excused

Golman

The amendment by Mr. Hale was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—82

Agnich	Daniel	Kubiak	Poerner
Allen, Joe	Davis, D.	Lee	Presnal
Angly	Denton	Lemmon	Reed
Atwell	Doran	Ligarde	Rodriguez
Atwood	Doyle	Lombardino	Rosson
Bass, B.	Earthman	Longoria	Salem
Bass, T.	Farenthold	Mengden	Salter
Bigham	Finnell	Moore, G.	Santiesteban
Blythe	Finney	Moore, T.	Simmons
Bowers	Floyd	Moreno	Slack
Boyle	Gammage	Murray	Smith
Braecklein	Grant	Nelms	Stroud
Braun	Graves	Neugent, D.	Truan
Caldwell	Hale	Nichols	Tupper
Calhoun	Harris	Niland	Vale
Clark	Hawkins	Nugent, J.	Wieting
Coats	Haynes	Ogg	Williams
Cobb	Holmes, Z.	Orr	Williamson
Cole	Johnson	Parker, C.	Wolff
Craddick	Jones, E.	Patterson	
Cruz	Kilpatrick	Pickens	

Nays—64

Adams	Garcia	Kaster	Shannon
Allen, John	Hanna, Joe	Kost	Sherman
Allred	Hannah, John	Lewis	Short
Baker	Harding	Lovell	Silber
Beckham	Hawn	McAlister	Slider
Blanton	Head	McKissack	Solomon
Burgess	Heatly	Moncrief	Spurlock
Bynum	Hendricks	Moore, A.	Stewart
Cates	Hilliard	Nabers	Swanson
Cavness	Holmes, T.	Newton	Tarbox
Christian	Howard	Parker, W.	Traeger
Clayton	Hubenak	Poff	Uher
Davis, H.	Ingram	Price	Von Dohlen
Dramberger	Jones, D.	Sanchez	Ward
Finck	Jones, G.	Schulle	Wayne
Foreman	Jungmichel	Semos	Wyatt

Absent

Carrillo Hull

Absent-Excused

Golman

Mr. Braun moved to limit the amendments to HB 384 to those now pending on the Speaker's desk.

The motion was seconded.

The motion then prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Graves moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

MASCOT RESOLUTION

The following Mascot Resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration:

HSR 264, by Adams: Naming Benedict Brooks Boyle, Eileen Elizabeth Boyle, and Rebecca Suzanne Boyle Mascots of the House.

HCR 96—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(To modify state buildings, etc., in the Capitol complex to permit use by physically handicapped)

Mr. Blanton offered the following resolution:

HCR 96

Whereas, The 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, passed a law, codified as Article 678g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, requiring that all buildings constructed, substantially renovated, modified, or altered in the state by use of federal, state, county, or municipal funds after January 1, 1970, conform to standards and specifications to make them accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped; and

Whereas, Although considerable progress has been made since the effective date of this law, a number of architectural barriers to the physically handicapped continue to exist in the Capitol and in other buildings in the Capitol complex; and

Whereas, The task of the State Building Commission, which is primarily responsible for administration and enforcement of this law, is made doubly difficult by lack of funds for this purpose and by the fact that buildings in the complex which houses the seat of state government are not in conformity with the law; and

Whereas, These existing architectural barriers make it extremely difficult for physically handicapped state officials, state employees, and Texas citizens to transact necessary business or to enjoy the historical and other attractions displayed in these buildings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Capitol and all buildings in the Capitol complex be modified to conform to the provisions of Article 678g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, not only to provide accessibility and convenience for the physically handicapped and all other persons who use them but also to serve as an example for the entire state and for local governmental units; and, be it further

Resolved, That street, sidewalk, and parking lot design at new construc-

tion sites in the Capitol complex be such as to permit mobility by the physically handicapped and that existing streets, sidewalks, and parking lots be modified to permit such mobility at the earliest possible time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

HSR 266—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Concerning investigation by certain state agencies)

Mr. Carl Parker offered the following resolution:

HSR 266

Whereas, Various agencies of the United States of America and of the State of Texas have investigated certain claims with respect to the National Bankers Life Insurance Company, the Sharpstown State Bank, and other institutions; and

Whereas, Members of the House of Representatives are interested in the welfare of the people of Texas, the financial institutions, and the regulated insurance companies; and

Whereas, The Members of the House of Representatives welcome an investigation in good faith, and not for political purposes, of the factual matters involved in such claims and transactions; and

Whereas, There are presently pending certain law suits wherein Sharpstown State Bank and other institutions are involved, and there is no desire on the part of the House of Representatives to impair, impede or prejudice any legal proceeding in any judicial forum, whether pending or contemplated; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives desires to take such appropriate steps as may be necessary to compile and publish in an impartial and accurate manner all of the pertinent facts in such matters; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the following named persons or departments: the Attorney General of Texas; the Texas State Department of Banking; the State Securities Board; the State Board of Insurance; President, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants; and Chairman, Texas Investment Bankers Association, be, and they are hereby, requested to investigate, compile and file in the office of the Attorney General of Texas a complete record of all factual information with regard to the closing of the Sharpstown State Bank, and related matters, as soon as practicable; and, be it further

Resolved, That any Members of the Legislature and any citizen be and is hereby, invited to present to the Attorney General any information which he or she may have which bears in any way upon the subject matters under inquiry by virtue of this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the State of Texas is hereby requested to compile such information in an orderly manner, and to make such compilation available to the Members of the House of Representatives

and to the public and any authorized representative of any State or Federal agency.

Signed: Carl Parker, Kubiak, Joe Allen, Nabers, Howard, Hubenak, Doyle, Newton, Schulle, and Cruz.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

HSR 269—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Requesting certain state agencies to compile report and forming special House investigating committee)

Mr. Lee offered the following resolution:

HSR 269

Whereas, Recent disclosures of alleged irregularities in certain stocks—National Bankers Life Insurance Company and Olympic Life Insurance Company—and involvement of these companies with the Sharpstown State Bank of Houston indicate the need for a full disclosure of all relevant facts in order that the interests of the citizens of Texas might be protected; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature hereby request the Texas State Department of Banking, the State Securities Board, the Attorney General, and the State Board of Insurance to compile a complete report of all proceedings, together with its findings, in connection with the closing of the Sharpstown State Bank, this report to be filed with the House of Representatives within 30 days after the passage of this resolution; in the event that the above named agencies are unable to compile the report within the time allotted, a preliminary report shall be made and distributed to Members of the Texas House of Representatives at the end of the 30-day period and the final report shall be filed as soon thereafter as is practical.

Resolved, That a special House investigating committee be formed to probe into all relevant facts in order that the interests of the citizens of Texas be protected, and that the members of the committee represent a broad cross section of the Membership of the House.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bill was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committee, as follows:

SB 346 to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

(Mr. Presnal in the Chair)

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees, as follows:

By Nabers:

HB 1326, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of new judicial districts and reapportionment of existing districts; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Tarbox:

HB 1327, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of imperfect safety glass for motor vehicles; amending Section 136, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Subsection (d); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Highways and Roads.

By C. Parker:

HB 1328, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the employers' liability and workmen's compensation laws of this state; adding a new subsection entitled 8c, to provide for lifetime benefits for a surviving wife and/or minor children until the wife remarries and the children reach eighteen (18) years of age but not to exceed sixty percent (60%) of the amount set forth by the Texas Employment Commission's report on The Average Weekly Earnings in Texas for nonsupervisory production employees in manufacturing and mining in the year preceding the date of injury to the employee; providing further that the claimant injured as provided in Section 11a, of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, shall receive the maximum compensation for life; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By C. Parker:

HB 1329, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 5.76(c) of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, making the Texas Workmen's Compensation Assigned Risk Pool responsible for all policies and claims in existence for any insurance company which has been declared insolvent by the courts of this state or any other state in the same manner as if said policies had been written by the servicing company of this agency; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By C. Parker:

HB 1330, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the employers' lia-

bility and workmen's compensation laws of this state; amending Sections 1, 2 and 3, of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide for an Executive Director to be appointed by the Governor but who cannot be removed from office except as provided in Article 5965, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing that the members of the board be attorneys in good standing but said provision shall not affect the present members of the board; providing further that the Board continue to make awards and rule on demands for surgery and that the Executive Director will assume all other duties of the Board and appoint pre-hearing officers, clerical and other services, and receive office equipment, traveling expenses and all other expenses determined by the Legislature to carry out the functions of the Act; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Cavness:

HB 1331, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3.22 of the Texas Water Quality Act, as amended (codified as Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to authorize the regulation of the disposal of sewage which is disposed of by methods other than by means of disposal systems operated under a permit issued by the Texas Water Quality Board; declaring this Act to be cumulative of other laws; providing severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Williams:

HB 1332, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating as separate property certain disability benefits; amending Subsection (a), Section 5.01, Family Code; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By J. Nugent and Burgess:

HB 1333, A bill to be entitled An Act providing methods of assessment for ranch, farm, forest, and other open space lands; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mengden:

HB 1334, A bill to be entitled An Act to create a commission to mobilize the resources of every level of government to fight the spreading menace of drug addiction.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mengden:

HB 1335, A bill to be entitled An Act to safeguard the integrity of the

election system which is the keystone of our representative form of government.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Graves:

HB 1336, A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Texas Metropolitan Youth Council to handle juvenile delinquents in Harris, Dallas, Bexar, and El Paso Counties and amending Chapter 28, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 5143d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) by adding Section 38; declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Graves:

HB 1337, A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Texas Commission on Drug Abuse; providing for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission; providing for commitment of drug abusers; repealing Chapter 154, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 3196c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and Chapter 543, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 5561c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Nabers:

HB 1338, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration, fees, reports, rules, and regulations pertaining to economic pesticides; amending Subsections A and B, Section 3; Subsections B and D, Section 4; and Subsection D, Section 5; and adding a Section 4a, Chapter 23, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, as amended (Article 135b-5, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Traeger:

HB 1339, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority, comprising the territory and property described herein; constituting the same a governmental agency and body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the state; making certain findings in connection with the creation of the district; prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said district and its board of directors; prescribing the purpose for which bonds may be issued, and the terms and conditions for their issuance and the sale thereof; declaring the district essential; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Joe Allen:

HB 1340, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to academic freedom, tenure, and dismissal of faculty members of institutions of higher education; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1341, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the permissive creation of County Election Commissions; providing for the composition; providing for schools of instructions for presiding judges of elections, assistant presiding judges of elections and trainees for election officials in counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1342, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the appointment of an Administrator for each County Election Commission; specifying the duties, the authority and the pay of each Administrator; containing a repealing clause; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1343, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the appointment of a Registrar of Voters in each county having a County Election Commission; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1344, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for registration of voters, providing for when each registrant is qualified to vote, and providing for where the registered voter is to vote, in counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1345, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50

of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for annual registration by requiring validation each year of each voter registration certificate for a period of not to exceed four years; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1346, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the personal appearance of an applicant for a voter registration certificate in the main office, or a suboffice, of the Registrar of Voters in a county having a County Election Commission; providing for an application for a voter registration certificate to be made to, and issued by, said Registrar of Voters; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1347, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the form of voter registration certificate in counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1348, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for voting procedures in elections in counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Cole and Ogg:

HB 1349, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for absentee voting in counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Wieting:

HB 1350, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 337, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963 (Article 8280-296, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), which provided for the creation and establishment of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District, so as to provide such district shall

be empowered to purchase, acquire, construct, operate, maintain, improve, and extend a sanitary sewer system in and for the area of the said district; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds for sanitary sewer system purposes; making certain findings in connection herewith; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Wieting:

HB 1351, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subchapter E, Section 51.073, Chapter 889, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, (Article 2815h-6, Section 5, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide for operation of a branch, center, or extension as authorized by the board of trustees of a public junior college district; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Wieting:

HB 1352, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and reenact Chapter 274, page 406, Section 1, Acts of the 48th Legislature, so that an additional period is provided in which practicing architects who were practicing on May 22, 1937, may register and receive a certificate without examination; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency.

By Wieting:

HB 1353, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of deputy sheriffs in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mengden:

HB 1354, A bill to be entitled An Act to create a legislative commission to investigate the management of the Texas Welfare System.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mengden:

HB 1355, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the appointment of a custodian for a child for whose benefit certain welfare payments are made if the payments are not used for the benefit of the child or if the child is subjected to immoral surroundings; providing that certain welfare payments may be made for the benefit of certain adopted children; amending Chapter 1, General Laws, page 544, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, as amended (Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Sections 40A and 17B; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Gammage:

HB 1356, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to casting contempt upon flags of the United States; providing penalties for violation; amending Article 148, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; repealing Articles 149 and 152, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Gammage:

HB 1357, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of this state and to the punishment for certain misdemeanor offenses; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Ogg and Gammage:

HB 1358, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of two courts of domestic relations for Harris County; conforming the jurisdiction of other courts thereto; fixing terms; providing the manner of selection, tenure, and compensation of the judges and other officers of the courts; providing the manner of and grounds for the removal of the judges of the courts; providing for appeals to higher courts; providing for the practice in the courts; providing for the services of certain county and district officers to the courts; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Gammage:

HB 1359, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to abolition of the Parks and Wildlife Department and the transfer of its powers, duties, and functions to two newly established agencies; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Wyatt:

HB 1360, A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for acquisition of land and development of Port Lavaca Fishing Pier State Park; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By J. Nugent and Nabers:

HB 1361, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of new judicial districts and reapportionment of existing districts; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Cobb:

HB 1362, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fixing the percentage

a taxpayer may deduct to reimburse himself for the cost of collecting sales tax; amending Section (E), Article 20.06, Chapter 20, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Cobb:

HB 1363, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain vendors to deduct as shrinkage four and one half percent ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) to arrive at taxable receipts; prohibiting the Comptroller from using optional reporting method for auditing purposes except in cases of fraud or willful evasion of tax; amending Section (I) (1) (a), Article 20.05, Chapter 20, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Cobb:

HB 1364, A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Comptroller to prepare and publish a detailed list of taxable items ordinarily sold by a "retail grocer"; amending Section (L), Article 20.04, Chapter 20, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a new subsection (3) of Section (L) of Article 20.04 of said Chapter; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Cobb:

HB 1365, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any retail grocer whose sales do not exceed \$250,000 per annum to report and pay taxes on the basis that his taxable receipts equal 15% of his total receipts; amending Section (I) (1) (b), Article 20.05, Chapter 20, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By McKissack:

HB 1366, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a Model Litter Control Act; stating the purpose thereof; making certain definitions; setting out the powers of the director and the agency to administer the same; providing the persons authorized to administer and enforce the same; providing penalties for violations thereof; providing a method of financing; providing a severability clause; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By McKissack:

HB 1367, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 467, House Bill No. 77, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, as such

has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act, and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Articles 666 and 667; providing a severability clause; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By McKissack:

HB 1368, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dedication of bridges constructed by the State Highway Department to an American military hero by vote of the State Highway Commission; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Highways and Roads.

By McKissack:

HB 1369, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Judicial Districts Act of 1969, Acts of the 61st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, Chapter 23, Page 94, by adding a new section to Subchapter C and creating the 199th and 200th Judicial Districts composed of Dallas County, with each of said courts giving preference to criminal cases; providing severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By McKissack:

HB 1370, A bill to be entitled An Act creating County Criminal Court No. 4 of Dallas County, Texas, providing the term and the jurisdiction of said court; providing the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of the judges of said court; providing for the appointment of official court reporters of said court; prescribing the qualifications, duties, and compensation of the official court reporters of said court; providing for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of said court; providing other provisions relative to the business and functioning of said court; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By McKissack:

HB 1371, A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Court of Domestic Relations No. 4, of Dallas County, Texas, and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof, providing for the qualification, duties, compensation, and powers of the judge of said court; providing for the appointment, qualifications, duties, and compensation of the official court reporter of said court; providing for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of said Court; and providing other provisions relative to the business and functioning of said court; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Hale:

HB 1372, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to judicial jurisdiction to hear eminent domain cases; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Hale:

HB 1373, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the district court and to trial by jury in probate matters; amending Sections 5 and 21, Texas Probate Code; making effectiveness of this Act contingent upon passage of a Constitutional Amendment; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Hale:

HB 1374, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of statutory courts exercising civil jurisdiction corresponding to the constitutional civil jurisdiction of the county courts; amending Chapter 5, Title 41, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Article 1970a; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Hale:

HB 1375, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and nonpartisan election of trial judges and regulation of those elections; prescribing the qualifications of candidates; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Hale:

HB 1376, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to renaming the Courts of Civil Appeals as Courts of Appeals and relating to the compensation, jurisdiction, and writ power of those courts; relating to the authority of the Court of Criminal Appeals to issue writs of prohibition and procedendo and any other writs necessary to enforce its jurisdiction and to punish disobedience and hold in contempt parties who wilfully disobey writs; amending Articles 1728, as amended, 1812, 1819, as amended, 1821, as amended, and 1823, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Articles 4.01, 4.03, 4.04, and 11.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965; making the effectiveness of this Act contingent on the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Hale:

HB 1377, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of district judges who are required to hold court outside their own districts and out of their own counties; repealing Subsection (4), Section 2a, Chap-

ter 156, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927 (Article 200a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Hale:

HB 1378, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the selling or assigning of policies of insurance; amending Subchapter E, Chapter 21, Texas Insurance Code, as amended, by adding Article 21.53; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Atwood and Longoria:

HB 1379, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as McAllen Foreign-Trade Zone Utility District of Hidalgo County; prescribing certain powers, privileges and functions of the District and duties of its Board of Directors; prescribing procedures and conditions for the exercise of such powers, privileges and functions; providing for the ad valorem tax plan to be used; providing for procedures for the authorization and issuance of bonds and the making of provisions for their payment and security; making certain findings in connection with the creation of the District; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Doran and D. Jones:

HB 1380, A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the Cotton Research Committee to the Natural Fibers and Food Protein Committee; amending Chapter 474, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 165-4a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Ogg:

HB 1381, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas to be known as "Harris County Utility District No. 11"; declaring the district a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding that the boundaries of the district form a closure; finding that all property within the district will be benefited thereby; conferring rights, powers, privileges, authorities and functions upon the district; providing for continuing supervision by the state through the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing for the power to contract and making provision for such contracts; providing that taxes may be levied, collected and pledged to support contracts or to purchase water; providing that the Regional Waste Disposal Act shall be applicable; providing that no confirmation election is necessary; providing for a hearing on exclusions; providing that the district shall use the ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for

addition or annexation of land; providing for the appointment, election and powers of a board of directors and related matters; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for the power to borrow money, issue bonds, invest surplus funds and related matters; providing for the power of eminent domain, the use of public roadways, streets, alleys and easements and the district bearing the expense of relocation of certain properties and facilities; providing for the appointment of depositories and a system of accounts and an audit thereof; providing for district offices; providing that powers may be exercised within or without the district boundaries in contiguous or noncontiguous areas; providing for minimum price of bonds; providing that no general law, including Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., pertaining to dissolution shall be applicable to the district; providing for notice of elections; providing for canvassing elections; providing that the bonds of the district are eligible investments and security; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act is not applicable to the creation of the district but that Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S., shall be applicable; finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d) of the Constitution have been accomplished; finding that the district will be carrying out an essential public function and providing that district properties and purchases are tax-free; enacting other provisions related to the aforementioned subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1382, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas to be known as "Harris County Utility District No. 12"; declaring the district a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding that the boundaries of the district form a closure; finding that all property within the district will be benefited thereby; conferring rights, powers, privileges, authorities and functions upon the district; providing for continuing supervision by the state through the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing for the power to contract and making provision for such contracts; providing that taxes may be levied, collected and pledged to support contracts or to purchase water; providing that the Regional Waste Disposal Act shall be applicable; providing that no confirmation election is necessary; providing for a hearing on exclusions; providing that the district shall use the ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition or annexation of land; providing for the appointment, election and powers of a board of directors and related matters; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for the power to borrow money, issue bonds, invest surplus funds and related matters; providing for the power of eminent domain, the use of public roadways, streets, alleys and easements and the district bearing the expense of relocation of certain properties and facilities; providing for the appointment of depositories and a system of accounts and an audit thereof; providing for district offices; providing that powers may be exercised within or without the district boundaries in contiguous or noncontiguous areas; providing for minimum price of bonds; providing that no general law, including Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., pertaining to dissolution shall be applicable to the district; providing for notice of elections; providing for canvassing elections; providing that the bonds of the district are eligible investments and security; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act is not applicable

to the creation of the district but that Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S., shall be applicable; finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d) of the Constitution have been accomplished; finding that the district will be carrying out an essential public function and providing that district properties and purchases are tax-free; enacting other provisions related to the aforementioned subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1383, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas to be known as "Harris County Utility District No. 13"; declaring the district a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding that the boundaries of the district form a closure; finding that all property within the district will be benefited thereby; conferring rights, powers, privileges, authorities and functions upon the district; providing for continuing supervision by the state through the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing for the power to contract and making provision for such contracts; providing that taxes may be levied, collected and pledged to support contracts or to purchase water; providing that the Regional Waste Disposal Act shall be applicable; providing that no confirmation election is necessary; providing for a hearing on exclusions; providing that the district shall use the ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition or annexation of land; providing for the appointment, election and powers of a board of directors and related matters; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for the power to borrow money, issue bonds, invest surplus funds and related matters; providing for the power of eminent domain, the use of public roadways, streets, alleys and easements and the district bearing the expenses of relocation of certain properties and facilities; providing for the appointment of depositories and a system of accounts and an audit thereof; providing for district offices; providing that powers may be exercised within or without the district boundaries in contiguous or noncontiguous areas; providing for minimum price of bonds; providing that no general law, including Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., pertaining to dissolution shall be applicable to the district; providing for notice of elections; providing for canvassing elections; providing that the bonds of the district are eligible investments and security; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act is not applicable to the creation of the district but that Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S., shall be applicable; finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d) of the Constitution have been accomplished; finding that the district will be carrying out an essential public function and providing that district properties and purchases are tax-free; enacting other provisions related to the aforementioned subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1384, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas to be known as "Harris

County Utility District No. 14"; declaring the district a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding that the boundaries of the district form a closure; finding that all property within the district will be benefited thereby; conferring rights, powers, privileges, authorities and functions upon the district; providing for continuing supervision by the state through the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing for the power to contract and making provision for such contracts; providing that taxes may be levied, collected and pledged to support contracts or to purchase water; providing that the Regional Waste Disposal Act shall be applicable; providing that no confirmation election is necessary; providing for a hearing on exclusions; providing that the district shall use the ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition or annexation of land; providing for the appointment, election and powers of a board of directors and related matters; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for the power to borrow money, issue bonds, invest surplus funds and related matters; providing for the power of eminent domain, the use of public roadways, streets, alleys and easements and the district bearing the expense of relocation of certain properties and facilities; providing for the appointment of depositories and a system of accounts and an audit thereof; providing for district offices; providing that powers may be exercised within or without the district boundaries in contiguous or noncontiguous areas; providing for minimum price of bonds; providing that no general law, including Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., pertaining to dissolution shall be applicable to the district; providing for notice of elections; providing for canvassing elections; providing that the bonds of the district are eligible investments and security; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act is not applicable to the creation of the district but that Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S., shall be applicable; finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d) of the Constitution have been accomplished; finding that the district will be carrying out an essential public function and providing that district properties and purchases are tax-free; enacting other provisions related to the aforementioned subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1385, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas to be known as "Harris County Utility District No. 15"; declaring the district a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding that the boundaries of the district form a closure; finding that all property within the district will be benefited thereby; conferring rights, powers, privileges, authorities and functions upon the district; providing for continuing supervision by the state through the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing for the power to contract and making provision for such contracts; providing that taxes may be levied, collected and pledged to support contracts or to purchase water; providing that the Regional Waste Disposal Act shall be applicable; providing that no confirmation election is necessary; providing for a hearing on exclusions; providing that the district shall use the ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition or annexation of land; providing for the appointment, election and powers of a board of directors and related matters; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for the power to borrow money, issue

bonds, invest surplus funds and related matters; providing for the power of eminent domain, the use of public roadways, streets, alleys and easements and the district bearing the expense of relocation of certain properties and facilities; providing for the appointment of depositories and a system of accounts and an audit thereof; providing for district offices; providing that powers may be exercised within or without the district boundaries in contiguous or noncontiguous areas; providing for minimum price of bonds; providing that no general law, including Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., pertaining to dissolution shall be applicable to the district; providing for notice of elections; providing for canvassing elections; providing that the bonds of the district are eligible investments and security; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act is not applicable to the creation of the district but that Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S., shall be applicable; finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d) of the Constitution have been accomplished; finding that the district will be carrying out an essential public function and providing that district properties and purchases are tax-free; enacting other provisions related to the aforementioned subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1386, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas to be known as "Westcrest Utility District"; declaring the district a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding that the boundaries of the district form a closure; finding that all property within the district will be benefited thereby; conferring rights, powers, privileges, authorities and functions upon the district; providing for continuing supervision by the state through the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing for the power to contract and making provisions for such contracts; providing that taxes may be levied, collected and pledged to support contracts or to purchase water; providing that the Regional Waste Disposal Act shall be applicable; providing that no confirmation election is necessary; providing for a hearing on exclusions; providing that the district shall use the ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition or annexation of land; providing for the appointment, election and powers of a board of directors and related matters; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for the power to borrow money, issue bonds, invest surplus funds and related matters; providing for the power of eminent domain, the use of public roadways, streets, alleys and easements and the district bearing the expense of relocation of certain properties and facilities; providing for the appointment of depositories and a system of accounts and an audit thereof; providing for district offices; providing that powers may be exercised within or without the district boundaries in contiguous or noncontiguous areas; providing for minimum price of bonds; providing that no general law, including Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., pertaining to dissolution shall be applicable to the district; providing for notice of elections; providing for canvassing elections; providing that the bonds of the district are eligible investments and security; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act is not applicable to the creation of the district but that Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S., shall be applicable; finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d) of the Constitution have been accomplished; finding that the district will be carrying out an essential public function and providing that district properties and

purchases are tax-free; enacting other provisions related to the aforementioned subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1387, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under and essential to the purposes of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas to be known as Westway Utility District; declaring the district a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding that the boundaries of the district form a closure; finding that all property within the district will be benefited thereby; conferring rights, powers, privileges, authorities and functions upon the district; providing for continuing supervision by the state through the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing for the power to contract and making provision for such contracts; providing that taxes may be levied, collected and pledged to support contracts or to purchase water; providing that the Regional Waste Disposal Act shall be applicable; providing that no confirmation election is necessary; providing for a hearing on exclusions; providing that the district shall use the ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition or annexation of land; providing for the appointment, election and powers of a board of directors and related matters; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for the power to borrow money, issue bonds, invest surplus funds and related matters; providing for the power of eminent domain, the use of public roadways, streets, alleys and easements and the district bearing the expense of relocation of certain properties and facilities; providing for the appointment of depositories and a system of accounts and an audit thereof; providing for district offices; providing that powers may be exercised within or without the district boundaries in contiguous or noncontiguous areas; providing for minimum price of bonds; providing that no general law, including Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., pertaining to dissolution shall be applicable to the district; providing for notice of elections; providing for canvassing elections; providing that the bonds of the district are eligible investments and security; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act is not applicable to the creation of the district but that Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S., shall be applicable; finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d) of the Constitution have been accomplished; finding that the district will be carrying out an essential public function and providing that district properties and purchases are tax-free; enacting other provisions related to the aforementioned subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1388, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the unlawful removal of property upon which a lien has accrued under the provisions of Article 5503, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, making it unlawful to remove property upon which a lien has accrued under certain conditions; making it prima facie evidence of intent to defraud for stopping payment on a check given in payment of the indebtedness to secure removal of the property; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Ogg:

HB 1389, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1.03 (b)(2) and 1.03 (b)(4) and repealing Sections 1.07(c) and 1.09 of Title 1, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Subchapter A, of Chapter 888, Acts, 61st Legislature, Regular Session 1969, known as the Family Code and relating to marriage licenses and their issuance; repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Ogg:

HB 1390, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 25, Section 120, Acts of the 39th Legislature, 1925, as amended (Article 7880-120, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes), by changing the manner of payment of construction contracts by water control and improvement districts; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1391, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 43, Section 35, Acts of the 35th Legislature, 4th Called Session, 1918, as amended (Article 7855, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes), by changing the manner of payment of construction contracts by water control and preservation districts; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Ogg:

HB 1392, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Acts 1969, 61st Legislature, Chapter 889, known as Texas Education Code by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 16.22 so as to authorize school districts experiencing a decrease in average daily attendance due to walkouts, boycotts, demonstrations or other disruptive activities by students to elect to have an adjustment in current average daily attendance; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Education.

By Ogg:

HB 1393, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 5139 VV of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes by repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Subchapter A, repealing all laws, or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Ogg:

HB 1394, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rate of interest or a transaction charge permitted on certain loans; amending Article 1.04,

Title 79, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended (Article 5069-1.04, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Ogg:

HB 1395, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the joinder and severance of offenses in an indictment, information, or complaint and to the verdict when offenses are joined; amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, by amending Articles 21.24 and 36.10 and Section 1, Article 37.07, as amended, and by adding Article 36.091; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Ogg:

HB 1396, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the notification to be given to certain persons concerning the existence of certain stored motor vehicles; providing penalties; amending Chapter 462, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 1435a, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Ogg:

HB 1397, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to city depositories; amending Article 2559, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Ogg:

HB 1398, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a branch of the University of Houston in the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas, to be known as the University of Houston, North; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Ogg:

HB 1399, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to separating the types of coverages for motor vehicle insurance in the rate fixing process; authorizing percentage reductions from rates fixed by the State Board of Insurance by certain insurers under certain circumstances; relating to policy forms prescribed by the board; amending Article 5.03, Texas Insurance Code, and adding Articles 5.01-2 and 5.06-4 to Subchapter A, Chapter 5, Texas Insurance Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Ogg:

HB 1400, A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty of lands bordering certain public highways; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the House, at 2:12 p.m., adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR UNDER ARTICLE 16, SECTION 59

HB 1611 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on March 22, 1971.

HB 1612 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on March 22, 1971.

HB 1613 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on March 22, 1971.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Agriculture: HB 525.

Appropriations: SB 108.

Criminal Jurisprudence: HB 232, HB 447.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HB 106, HB 532, HCR 30. Correctly enrolled—HCR 92.

Parks and Wildlife: HCR 70.

State Affairs: HB 483.

FORTY-THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1971

The House met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present: